



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans Rudolf Mueller *et al.*

: Group Art Unit: 1624

Serial No.: 10/030,692

: Examiner: Mark L. Berch

Filing Date: January 14, 2002

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY PURE  
TETRAHYDROPTERINS AND DERIVATIVES, AND SPECIFICALLY OF  
OPTICALLY PURE TETRAHYDROFOLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES  
THEREOF, BY STEREOSPECIFIC HYDROGENATION

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-  
1450 on: AUGUST 18 2003  
Name: SHARON MC CARTER  
Signature: Sharon Mc Carter

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2003 in the above-identified  
application, please make the following amendments and consider the remarks which  
follow:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4  
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Do  
Not  
Enter  
mb8  
mb8

#1013  
N2  
ps  
RECEIVED  
AUG 20 2003  
TECHNOLOGY